Anthrocon 2001 Programming Book

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ONCE AGAIN,
WE THANK YOU FOR
CHOOSING ANTHROCON AIR!
HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!
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G1-4 = Gettysburg rooms 1-4, CA/CB = Constitution A,B, GB = Grand Ballroom

*** = Guest of Honor Event

Art Related Events

Animal Caricatures_- Kjartan Amorsson GI - Sat. 1-2PM

Your friend reminds you of an otter, so you draw him as one. Only trouble is, it just doesn't look much like him. Mr. Arnorsson will show you how to capture the character in your characters!

Basic Life Drawing – Ian "Fennec" Dettmering G1 – Fri. 9-11:30PM

Fennec returns to give beginners a start in the art of life drawing! Come and see how easy it is to improve your abilities to capture form and figures!

*Want to model? Sign up in the Programming Office!

Finding Your Color Media Match_ - Ursula "Hedgy" Husted

G1 - Fri. 1-2:30PM

Want to work in color? Don't know what media is best for you? Join Miss Husted for a demonstration of a few different types of color media. Bring whatever you have and work along with her, or just observe, take notes, and think it over before making any expensive color media purchases!

***From Concepts to Comics – Mr. Dan DeCarlo CB – Sat. 10:30AM-12PM

Ok, you have an idea for a comic book, maybe you even have a few things sketched out, or a storyline written. Where do you go from there? Mr. DeCarlo will grace us with his knowledge of turning notions into national publications! Don't miss this!

Furry Anatomy 101 "Flight!" - Ian "Fennec" Dettring

G1 - Fri. 3-4PM

Join in the discussion about anthro anatomy as it pertains to flight! How do wings really work? How can wings be convincingly be applied to animals that don't normally have them? Are wombats aerodynamically sound for high-speed flight?

Furries with Paper Wings - Tony Bassett Jr. & Tara Maune

CB - Fri. 3-4PM

Tony and Tara will demonstrate how to make various types of folded-paper flying apparatus... Pa-

per Airplanes! So bring some paper and mind the air traffic controllers!

***How to Legally Protect Your Creations – Mr. Dan DeCarlo

CB - Sat. 3-4:30PM

Mr. DeCarlo should have plenty to say on this topic. As many of you know, Mr. DeCarlo has had first hand experience with the ins and outs of intellectual property rights. Come and hear some sage advice from someone fighting the good fight.

Life Drawing II – Ian "Fennec" Dettring G1 - Sat. 9-11:30PM

Got the gist of the basics skills for life drawing? Continue your education, or just come to get some practice.

*Want to model? Sign up in the Programming Office!

Live Animal Sketching – Safari Parties G1 – Sun. 10:30AM–12PM

Want to meet and sketch some interesting animals up close and personal? Well, you can! From winged wonders to cuddly cuties, they'll be there to model for you! Space is limited, so sketching folks only, please!

Making It Anthro! ... - Sara "Caribou" Palmer G1 - Sun. 1-2PM

The Happy Little Toaster, The Little Engine That Could, Speed Buggy, Rosie Jetson... They're all anthros, and yet none are animals! Come and discuss what it is about certain objects that call us to assign human attributes to them and why we even do that to begin with!

Making It Look Real! – Sara "Caribou" Palmer *G1 – Sat. 2:30-4PM*

How do you make something look like it could leap of the page? What is it that turns flat drawings into fabulous renderings? Whether it's black and white or full color, Caribou, our 2K GoH, will show you how, through textures and shading, to make it look real!

Matting and Framing - Ursula "Hedgy" Husted G1 - Sat. 4:30-6PM

Still using precut mats that don't quite fit? Still using plain, old black or white mats? Are you covering the artwork with a protective layer? Hedgy will show you how it's done, so your artwork will have that clean and professional look for shows and presentations!

FURRIES IN FLIGHT

***Whose Sketch Is It Anyway? - Allen Petlock & Seraut

MBR - Sat. 1-2:30PM

Think you've got what it takes to match wits and creative skills with Bill Holbrook in an improvisational sketching game? Go for it! Or just come and watch the pencil shavings fly and the laughter ensue in this brand new game from ArtSports!

Wood Burning Demo with Paf! - Chris "Paf!" Goodwin

G1 - Fri. 4:30-5:30PM

CB - Sat. 1:00 - 2:00PM

A whole new media to try! Whoohoo! Learn to draw pictures on wood surfaces with heat!

Writing and Illustrating for RPGs – Sanguine Productions Limited

CB - Sat. 5-7PM

Want to write or create art for Role-Playing Games? The people at Sanguine Productions Limited are here to tell you how and even take a look at your work! So bring those manuscripts and portfolios!

Writing Related Events

Adult, But Not ADULT - C. Alan Loewen & Ken Pick

G2 - Sat.10:30AM-12PM

Mr. Loewen and Mr. Pick will lead a discussion about writing for grownups without all the gratuitous erotica. Yes, it can be done!

Because He's Pure Eeevil! That's Why! - Eric Hinkle & His Minions

G2 - Sat. 4:30-6PM

What makes a bad guy particularly memorable? What's his motivation? Why does he/she seem bent on ruining everyone's fun? Because he's pure Eeevil! That's why! Join Eric Hinkle and His Minions in this wickedly fun discussion about the most memorable villains and why we love them so!

Character Creation by Personality Type – Jeff Novotny

G2 - Sat. 2:304PM

Jeff Novotny leads us on the journey to character creation from inside the mind. Using a test given to distinguish personality types, the group will create characters that fit distinct and classic examples of personalities in an effort to make your story characters more believable!

Children's Book Writing – Joe Ekaitis & Will Sanborn

G2 - Fri. 3-5PM

Joe and Will discuss how to write for the youngest of anthrofans. They'll discuss and answer questions about crafting characters and plots that young minds can process easily and enjoy. Come and explore a different way to do what you love! Learn to write children's books!

The Cultural Effects of Flying in Writing- Jeff Eddy

G2 - Sun. 10:30AM-12PM

Just what sort of cultural effects would flight have on any given race of anthropomorphic creatures? What would their religion, art, dance, music, and so forth be like as a result of being able to fly?

Exquisite Corpse & Writers' Time Trials – Jeff Novotny

G2 - Fri. 9-11PM

Two excellent games for writers! The first, Exquisite Corpse, is a game in which you write part of a story and pass it along to someone else who writes some more of the story! Only thing is, every writer will only see PART of the story before they write their section! The result is an Authors' Frankenstein's Monster! The Time Trials are the writers' version of The Artists' Ambush! You have a set amount of time to write a story and then be judged! Come match your wit and skill against your fellow writers!

***From Concepts to Comics – See Art Related Events

Furries in Sci-Fi: Why Not? – Fred Patten G3 - Sun. 10:30AM–12PM

Why don't we see more furry characters in science fictions movies? Will the release of the new Planet of The Apes movie stir up a renewed interest in human-like characters in the television and motion picture industry? What is the future of furries in the science fiction genre?

Getting Published in the Real World – Jeff Eddy G2 - 1-2:30PM

Want to get published in that major sci-fi magazine? How about a book deal with a mainstream publisher? Jeff Eddy will tell you how to prepare that manuscript for the Real World of Mainstream Publishing.

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How Do You Give Character to Your Creations?

- Fred Patten - Sat. 1-2PM

***How to Legally Protect Your Creations - See Art Related Events

Poetry Circle – WJ "Havoc" Rogers CB – Fri. 1-2:30PM

Are you a poet and want everyone to know it? Or maybe you aspire to be a poet and want some feed back on your work? The Poetry Circle debuts at Anthrocon this year!

Short Story Writing - Dawn G3 - Sat. 1-2PM

How do you convey a lot with just a little? How do you tell a tale without waging War & Peace? Find out how when Dawn shed a little light on the subject!

Short Tails – Jon C. Crusoe G1 – Sat. 10:30AM- 12PM

Bring your short stories to share with the group and get some feedback! Another Anthrocon writers' event debut!

Writing and Illustrating for RPGs - See Art Related Events

Science. Sociology, and Spirituality Related Events

Anthro-Symbolism in Religion – Joelle Mellon *G3 – Fri. 1-2:30PM*

Miss Mellon will lead this lecture and discussion session on the use of anthropomorphic animals by various cultures as religious symbols, whether as deities or otherwise, throughout history. A must for any history buff or any writer, artist, fursuiter, or puppeteer looking to add something new and different to their work!

Anthro-Tarot and Other Divination – Joelle Mellon *G3 – Fri. 6-8PM*

Once again, Miss Mellon will be addressing the issue of anthro-animals as symbolism, but this time as it pertains to the tarot deck. Come and learn about this and other forms of divination and perhaps even have your cards read!

Furry Diversity Workshop – Trickster G3 – Sat. 9-10:30PM

Gather together for a light talk about our differences and similarities with each other and how to

better understand and get along with one another.

Furry Philosophy – CK Penchant G3 – Sun. 1-2:30PM

What is the reality of furrydom? Is a way of appreciating our interrelatedness with the animal world, or is it a staggeringly self-indulgent form of escapism? What does it mean to be a furry? How differently do we perceive the world (and function in it) as a result of a life in furrydom?

Grey Muzzle – InnerWolf G3 – Sat. 10:30AM-12PM

"Dirt? DIRT???! YOU had DIRT???! Why, back in my day...!" Join InnerWolf and other "elder furs" for this friendly gathering of somewhat older, but young at heart, members of the fandom for a good old "Remember When?" session and to complain about "All these young whippersnappers running around who think they can draw and write and whatever!" Ok, maybe not... but come anyway!

HERD Gathering – Whitehorse *G3 – Sat. 2:30-4PM*

Once again the corral gate swings wide to welcome all the equine brothers and sisters into what has become the Annual HERD Gathering at Anthrocon! If you like horses, this is the place to be!

Macro-Furs & Science – Kagemushi & Bennie G4 – Sat. 10:30AM-12PM

Just how realistic IS the idea of giant furs? "Uncle Kage" and Bennie will be happy to expound upon the subject and lead a juicy discussion! Don't miss this! (Attendtion Micro-Furs: Enter at your own risk!)

Mad About Marsugials! – Matt "Danruk" Adey G3 – Sat. 4:30-5:30PM

Like kangaroos? 'Possums? Koalas? Pull up a pocket and sit a spell in appreciation of our Australian, pocket-bearing brethren... or would that be sistren?

Musical Furs! - Brody Catsmouth CB - Sun. 10AM-12PM

Sing, play, and be merry at the Anthrocon Musical Furs Jam! Bring your musical instruments, tune your vocal chords, and practice your scales, because everyone is welcome to join in the revelry!

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Spirituality Round Table – TygrmoonFoxx *G3 – Fri. 9-11:30PM*

Spirituality Round Table returns once again. Gather around the table and learn about your own spirituality as well as that of others.

<u>Teen Furs</u> – Fleetpaw *G3 - Fri. 3-4PM*

This year, Anthrocon makes room for a meeting of the teenage members of the fandom! Come and meet others of your own age group and get to know each other.

Using Your Powers for GOOD! G2 – Sun. 3-4:30PM

Ok, we've addressed Eeevil, now let's hear it for Do-Gooders! Are you a member of the fandom who has used your talents to help others out through charity work and the like? Then we want to see you here! Come on in and network, brainstorm, or just chat about the work you do and hear about what others are doing to make the world a better place!

Wolf Park Presentation – J. Willard GBE – Fri. 1-2PM

Check out this slide show and lecture about Wolf Park! Come see and hear about the wonderful work this organization does for a much-persecuted member of our North American wildlife.

Fursuiting, Puppetry & Performance

Basics of Fursuit Acting – Spiked Punch *G4 – Sat. 3:30-4:30PM*

So once you have your fursuit ready, what do you do with it? Spiked Punch will teach you all the basic movements and how NOT to trip over your own newer and, perhaps, bigger feet!

Belly Dancing for Beginners - NightSky BluWyrm

G4 - Fri. 6-7PM

Got the urge to wiggle and a need for a giggle? Come belly dance! It's fun, it's easy, and it's exercise!

The Funday Pawpet Show LIVE & Unlagged! - Yappy & Pals

GB - Fri. 4-7PM

All the way from Orlando, Florida, Ezra (sitting in for Mutt), Temp Ferret, BitchVoop, Skippy, Mach, and many, many others are here for 3 hours of fun and lunacy! They'll be recording this one for later airplay, so be on your best behavior or

Seal of Disapproval will surely bark at you!

<u>Fursuit Head Construction</u> – Aetobatus & HopperRoo

G4 - Sun. 10:30AM-12PM

Check out this demo on the various techniques of fursuit head construction! See how the pros do it! From fiber-glass to paper maché, to fur and feature applications, Aetobatus and HopperRoo will cover it all!

Fursuit-Friendly Dance Hour

GB - Sat. 9-10PM

Slower music and less "ravey" lighting effects during this hour so that our fursuiting pals can comfortably kick up their heels for a bit!

I've Got This Puppet On My Arn.... - ToolFox & PixyVixy

G4 - Sun. 3-4:30PM

ToolFox and PixyVixy will teach you all you need to know about making hand puppets come to life in this "hands-on" session. They'll have a few spare puppets, but if you can, BYOP! (Bring Your Own Puppet!) Got to make sure we have enough to go around...can't have naked hands running loose, y'know!

ImprovFURsation Training – Prismo & The Loonies

GBC/D - Fri. 1-2:30PM

ImprovFURsation Training II – Prismo & The Loonies

G2 - Sat. 10-11:30PM

Want to get in on the fun of Improvisational performance? Then these are the places to be! Learn this crazy craft from guys who've been doing it all along and maybe even perform in the show with them on Sunday!

ImprovFURsation Show! -- Prismo & The Loonies

GB - Sun. 10:30AM-12PM

Join the Improv gang for a morning of laughter as we test the skills of this troupe with some crazy actors' games! You might even see your friends performing with them!

Latex Prosthetics for Fursuiters – Jason "SuperJay" Harrison

G4 - Fri. 1-2:30PM

SuperJay is bringing his box of tricks to demonstrate the art of applying facial prosthetics and paint/make-up! Optional \$30 fee to obtain mate-

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rials and participate! And why not? You could enjoy the rest of the day, walking around in your new face!

Life-Casting – Boogi & RobFox *G4 – Sat. I-3PM*

Make a new face using the face you already have! Boogi and RobFox demonstrate the art of life casting as applied to mask-making for fursuiters!

Make-up for Fursuiters – Boogi & RobFox *G4 – Fri. 3-5PM*

In case you're going without a mask or maybe a partial mask, you'll need a little make-up. Boggi and RobFox will show you how it's done!

Masguerade Rehearsal *GB – Sat. 9AM-12PM*

Masquerade!

BG - Sat. 7-8:30PM

Once again, the fursuiters take the stage to show their stuff! This one is a must-see!

The Pawpeteers LIVE! G2 – Sun. 1-2:30PM

The Pawpeteers have returned to Anthrocon! Come and see them perform songs and skits in an up-close and cozy setting!

Starting a Fursuiting Group – Tyger Cow Boy G4 – Sat. 9-10PM

Whether it's for fun or for work, Tyger CowBoy knows how to organize fursuiting groups and he wants to show you how! Check out all the benefits of grouping together to perform for charity and social events!

Sewing Machine Basics — Andy "TiborTiger" Coll *G3* – *Sun. 3-4PM*

From selecting the right machine, to actually making your own fursuit, Tibor will give you the general low-down on all you need to know to get things started. You'll get hands-on experience with sewing machines!

Uncle Kage's Story Hour GB – Fri. 7-8PM

Hey kids! Do you know what time it is? It's Uncle Kage's Story Hour! Grab your milk and cookies and cuddle up with you favorite stuffed animal 'cause you're sure to be in for a real treat, a few tricks, and maybe even a terror or two! You just never know what'll happen!

RPGs and Other Games

Apples and Apples! The Usual Suspects CA – Fri. 9-11PM

If you haven't heard of it or played it, it's very easy to learn, extremely fun and can get very silly and ridiculous.

Conker's Bad Fur Day Tournament! - Ghalion Rabbit

CA - Sun.10AM-1PM

You've played the game, now see how your game skills stack up against others'!

Exquisite Corpse & Writers' Time Trials – See Writing Related Events

<u>Iron Claw</u> – Galen Wolfitt CA – Fri. 5-9PM & Sat. 12-4PM

Take on the persona of an anthropomorphic animal in a fantasy setting! A Sanguine Productions Limited game.

Open Gaming

CA - Continuous

Bring your own board/card games and have fun! Please be mindful of those around you by keeping noise down to a dull roar.

"Trivial Fursuit" – Brian "SilverFox" Miller CA – Sat. 4-5:30PM

SilverFox (Syl) returns with his Furry version of Trivial Pursuit! Test how much you know about movies, books, comics, artists, writers, etc. of the genre!

Whose Sketch Is It Anyway? - See Art Related Events

World Tree - Vicki Bloom

CA - Fri. 12-4PM & Sat. 8:30PM-???

The World Tree is an immense wee, with cities in its upper branches. The people are in several species, none close to human, from the bipedal dog-like Cani, clever raccoon-morph Rassimel, and shape-shifting ottery Orren to the brutish floating octopus Khtsoyis. Magic is common, though more people use it for cleaning the house than for destroying cities.

FURRIES IN FLIGHT

ADDITIONAL BIOS AND THANKS

Kjartan Amorsson (Panelist)

Kjartan Amorsson uses the nickname Kamo. He's a thirtysomething, two metre, 90 kilo, bearded college graduate. In Iceland, he's been on TV, and in hardcover books. But he's come down in the world since then, and now he draws for American comics such as *GENUS*, Savage Squirrel Comics and *BIG Funnies*.

Jon C. Crusoe (Panelist)

Jon C. Crusoe lives in Tallahassee, Florida, where a gray tomcat named Jasper owns him. He has had fiction published in Marion Zimmer Bradley's Fantasy Magazine and in Spellbound Magazine. His comic work has been published in Shanda Fantasy Arts' Magic Carpet and Giant Shanda Animal.

Chris Goodwin (Panelist)

Chris Goodwin hails from the New England area and is a graphic designer. "I've been involved in furry fandom since 1996

when I first started drawing funny animals. Within the fandom, aside from my own work and private commissions, my illustration projects include work done for *Ironclaw*, and *Anthrolations* magazine, t-shirt design for the Purple Nurple and Anthrocon 2001.

WhiteHorse (Panelist)

WhiteHorse is an animal sciences student who is working on a degree in Equine science. Whitey founded the herd in 1999 at MFM and this little group has grown to around 200 members who share their horseyness over a mailing list and at various meetings, including the upcoming HERD campout in the spring of 2002. Whitey is an accomplished fursuiter with his 2nd suit, the new and improved WhiteHorse fursuit to debut in the fall of 2001.

Tara A. Maune (Panelist/Staff/Writer)

Although Tara has attended anthropomorphic conventions since Confurance East 1995, she's been writing stories since the age of five. Tara has several anthropomorphic stories published in *Paw Prints*, *Ever-Changing Palace* and the *Anthrocon 99 ConBook*. Currently she works as a Recruiter in Human Resources, where she'll never lack for new characters with the wondrous variety of people she interviews daily.

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Tony Bassette Jr. (Panelist/Staff/Master of Play)

Tony has been a furry fan back in the days of Captain Carrot and the Zoo Crew and discovered furry cons 7 years ago. Long before either, he has been engaged in encouraging and aiding others in the development of their talents, running classes in problem solving, creativity and having fun. He also has been heavily involved in storytelling, crafts, games and children's activities. Lately he has been collaborating with Tara Maune on

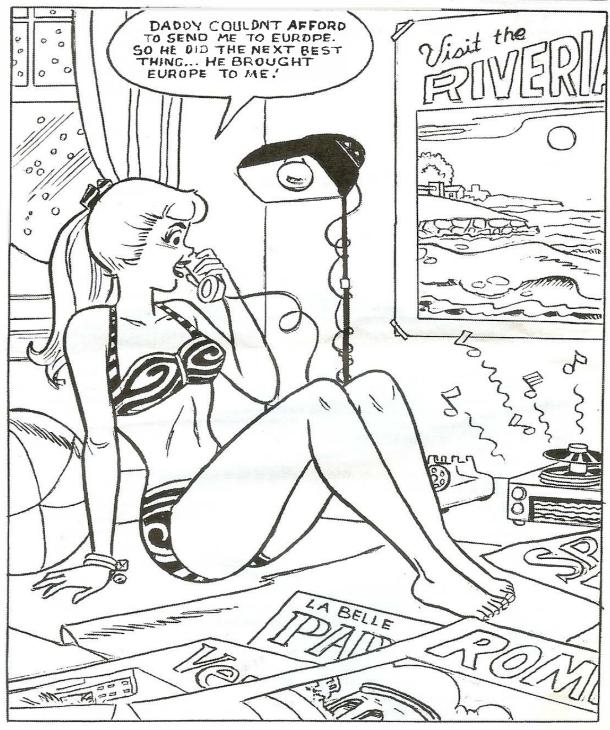
many of these both within and outside the SCA.

On behalf of Anthrocon, I'd like to thank all of our event volunteers and suggest that everyone else thank them as well! In the unfortunate scenario that any event leader's biography was not printed here or in the conbook, let me say that I am truly sorry and accept full responsibility. If anyone was missed, I will see about noting the omission and placing a bio for you on the Anthrocon website.

Once again, thank you everyone, especially Jonah "Points" Safar for his close and careful guidance in my first full year as Programming Director!

Susan "SusanDeer" Parkin AC2K+1 Programming Director

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See You at Anthrocon 2002!